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Title:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR APPLYING A STABLE PRINTED IMAGE ONTO A FABRIC SUBSTRATE		

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), copies of the listed documents are not provided as these references were previously cited by or submitted to the U.S. Patent Office in connection with Applicants' prior U.S. application, Serial No. 09/921,824, filed on August 02, 2001, which is relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120.

The Examiner is invited to contact the Applicants' Representative at the below-listed telephone number if there are any questions regarding this communication.

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